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CIA in on Arab Split

Allen Dulles, younger, smarter brother of the Secretary of State, tries to keep out of the limelight. His Central Intelligence Agency is so hush-hush that its employees refrain from giving their occupation during court testimony in the District of Columbia.

However, it was the unpublished work of brother Allen's CIA agents which tipped the scales in the Jordanian embroglio and started a split among Arab rulers.

CIA agents got hold of a confidential speech given by Col. Nasser to Egyptian army officers saying that the Arab world would be better if all three Arab Kings were de-throned.

When the speech was read to King Saud of Saudi Arabia an old friendship went up in smoke. Saud had advanced many million dollars to Nasser in the past. But immediately he started spurning Nasser, building an alliance with the other two Kings—Hussein of Jordan and Faisal of Iraq.

He sent a million dollars to Hussein to pay the Jordan Legion and to bribe Bedouin chiefs to remain loyal to the King.

Prediction 1.—Young King Hussein will be invited to visit the United States.

Prediction 2.—Col. Nasser will soon call a meeting of Arab leaders to try to mend his political fences. It's doubtful if the three Arab Kings will attend.

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